

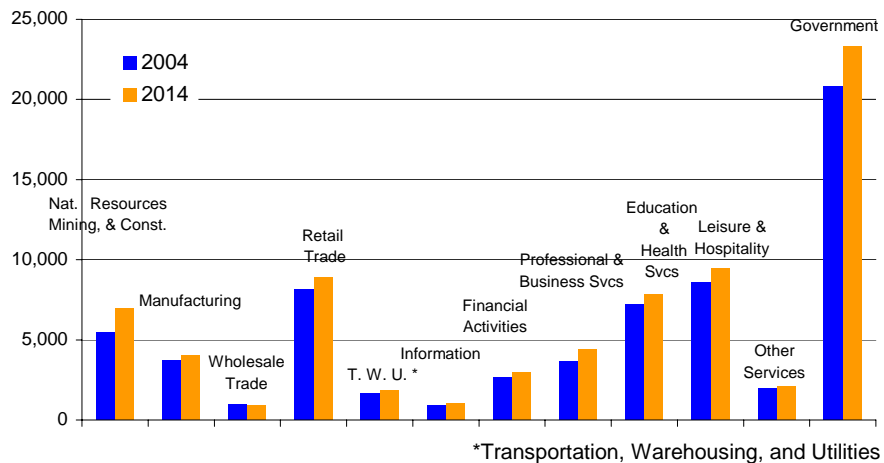
## Northern Mountains Region Projection Highlights (Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Trinity Counties)

### Industry

Total employment for the area, which now includes Self-Employment, Unpaid Family Workers, Farm, and Nonfarm employment, is expected to reach 83,450 by 2014 with an annual growth rate of about 1.2 percent, below the 1.6 annual growth rate for the State during the same period.

Nonfarm employment, the major component of total jobs, is expected to grow at about 1.3 percent per year. The largest increase is expected to be in the Government sector primarily due to expected gains in local government employment. Significant increases are also anticipated in the Natural Resources, Mining, and Construction sector as well as the Leisure and Hospitality, Retail Trade, and Professional and Business Services sectors.

The graph below displays estimated 2004 and forecasted 2014 employment levels for the major industry sectors in the Northern Mountains Region.



The Natural Resources, Mining, and Construction sector is expected to grow the fastest for the area based on an annual average growth rate of about 2.8 percent. Annual growth rates for Professional and Business Services (2.1 percent), Information (1.5 percent), and Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (1.3 percent) will be significant during the outlook period.

### Occupations

Occupational projections for the period 2004 to 2014 forecast:

- Approximately 8,700 new jobs from industry growth,
- About 17,800 job openings from Net Replacements,
- A combined total of approximately 26,500 job openings.

The top 50 occupations with the most job openings are expected to generate 15,300 jobs, which is about 57.7 percent of the total job openings in the area during the 2004-2014 period. While many of these occupations are typically lower paying, entry level occupations, such as Retail Salespersons, Cashiers, and Waiters and Waitresses, higher-skilled and higher paying occupations, such as Registered Nurses, Managers, Sales Representatives, and Administrative Assistants are also forecasted to have a substantial number of job openings over the ten-year period.

The 50 fastest growing occupations are all expected to grow at an annual rate of 1.4 percent or more. Occupations in the Construction field are scattered throughout the top 50 fastest growing occupations. 11 occupations require a training level of 1-12 months on the job training, and 21 occupations pay over \$20 per hour.

The chart shows occupational job openings by education and training level.

